(a) Agriculture;

(b) Health and Family Welfare;

(c) Human Resource Development; and

(d) Rural Development.

(II) The Committee recommended that the sitting of Rajya Sabha fixed for Saturday, the 5th May, 2007, be cancelled.

(III) The Committee also recommended that the Private Members' Business (Resolutions) which was earlier scheduled for Friday, the 4th May, 2007, be taken up on Friday, the 11th May, 2007, along with Private Members' Legislative Business scheduled for that day.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I move the following Motion:

That this House concurs in the recommendations of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect one Member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancy caused by the demise of Shri Chittabrata Majumdar on the 20th February, 2007 and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one Member from among the Members of the House to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancy.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Statement regarding Government Business, Shri Suresh Pachouri.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE